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Air District seeks public input on Clean Air & CARE Mitigation Plans

SAN FRANCISCO - The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is hosting a series of community meetings to request input for two key air pollution reduction programs.

The 2009 Clean Air Plan will update the existing air quality plan to reduce ground-level ozone in the 2009-12 timeframe. Through the plan, a control strategy will be developed to reduce ozone precursors, while also addressing particulate matter, air toxics and greenhouse gases in a single integrated plan.

Planning staff will present the draft plan and receive public comments. A final plan, incorporating community input, will be presented to the Air District's Board of Directors in Fall 2009.

For more information about the Clean Air Plan, contact Nadine Wilmot, Environmental Planner, 415-749-5074, nwilmot@baaqmd.gov or visit: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/plans/ozone/2009_strategy/.

The Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) program evaluates potential cancer and non-cancer health risks, identifies exposures to local communities, and develops and implements mitigation measures.

Air District staff will provide an overview of the CARE program, provide an update on the status of grant efforts in priority communities and address community comments on local air quality issues.

For more information about the CARE Program, contact Phil Martien, CARE Program Manager, 415-749-4660, pmartien@baaqmd.gov or visit: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/CARE>.

Please note: the CARE Program will not be presented in Petaluma or Pleasanton.

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| <p>Monday, October 6 – West Oakland* 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM</p> <p>West Oakland Public Library 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland, CA 94607</p> | <p>Wednesday, October 8 – San Jose* 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM</p> <p>San Jose City Hall, Room W119 and W120 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, October 21 – Petaluma 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM</p> <p>Petaluma Public Library 100 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952</p> <p>* Clean Air Plan only</p> | <p>Thursday, October 23 – Pleasanton 6 PM to 8 PM</p> <p>Pleasanton Senior Center 5353 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94566</p> <p>*Clean Air Program only</p> |
| <p>Monday, October 27 - San Leandro* 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM</p> <p>San Leandro Public Library, Estudillo Room 300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577</p> | <p>Thursday, October 30 – San Francisco* 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM</p> <p>Bayview/Anna E. Waden Public Library 5075 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94124</p> |

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area.

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